

## **PRME**

This is our **Sharing Information on Progress (SIP)**  
Report on the Implementation of the **Principles for  
Responsible Management Education**

As the first report from the University of Huddersfield Business School we have identified four goals which emphasise our commitment to PRME and the six principles over the next 24 months. These goals are incorporated in the following two headings:

### **Achievements Curriculum Integration in the Field of Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability**

Our first goal is to embed responsible management education across The Business School. Since applying to join PRME we have started to integrate corporate responsibility and sustainability in a gradual but systemic manner into our curriculum. This is illustrated through the recent appointment of a Lecturer in Corporate Social Responsibility and also two colleagues in Finance, with interests in financial ethics and governance. At postgraduate level we continue to offer modules in corporate ethics and social responsibility as both core and option modules and we also run an MSc Risk, Disaster and Environmental Management course, where students study modules including Sustainable Business: Environment Management in Practice. At undergraduate level we continue to offer modules in Ethics in Business, Environmental Policy and Environmental Management.

Our second goal is to undertake an Ethics, Responsibility and Sustainability (ERS) audit across our extensive postgraduate provision in 2013. We aim to learn from this exercise and build upon the work completed to date.

### **Achievements Research Development in the Field of Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability**

Our third goal is to continue to build the activity and profile of our Financial Ethics and Governance Research Group (FEGReG) under the leadership of the Dean, Professor Christopher Cowton, who is also Editor of the leading international journal, Business Ethics: A European Review. The new Reader (Associate Professor) and Lecturer in Finance have strengthened the academic resources available within FEGReG.

Our fourth goal is to integrate a Research Group into The Business School under the leadership of our new Professor of Sustainability, Adrian Wood. Adrian will be building the Research Group's website presence and also working with colleagues in the School to draw upon and integrate his expertise in the form of teaching material, publications and future projects.

Please contact Steve Lawson, MBA Director and Head of Postgraduate Programmes ([s.lawson@hud.ac.uk](mailto:s.lawson@hud.ac.uk)) regarding any related questions or comments.

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